

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHEILA JAMES,
Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER
CORPORATION (AMTRAK),
Defendant.

Case No. 17-cv-06645-YGR

**CASE MANAGEMENT AND
PRETRIAL ORDER**

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

The Court hereby sets the following trial and pretrial dates:

PRETRIAL SCHEDULE

CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE:	Monday, September 13, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.
REFERRED TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR MANDATORY SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE TO BE COMPLETED BY:	May 31, 2021
LAST DAY TO JOIN PARTIES OR AMEND PLEADINGS:	Only for good cause by Motions under FRCP Rule 16(b)(4)
NON-EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF:	August 31, 2021
DISCLOSURE OF EXPERT REPORTS:	
ALL EXPERTS, RETAINED AND NON-RETAINED MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN REPORTS COMPLIANT WITH FRCP 26(A)(2)(B):	Opening: September 10, 2021 Rebuttal: October 1, 2021
EXPERT DISCOVERY CUTOFF:	November 1, 2021
DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS ¹ / DAUBERT MOTIONS To BE HEARD BY:	35 day notice [filed 11/9/2021]
COMPLIANCE DEADLINE (<i>SEE PAGE 2</i>)	Friday, March 11, 2022 at 9:01 a.m.
JOINT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE STATEMENT:	March 18, 2022

¹ See Standing Order regarding Pre-filing Conference Requirements for motions for summary judgment.

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE:

Friday, April 1, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

TRIAL DATE AND LENGTH:

Monday, April 18, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. for
Jury Trial

Pursuant to the Court's Pretrial Instructions in Civil Cases at Section 2, trial counsel shall meet and confer in advance of the Pretrial Conference. The compliance deadline on Friday, March 11, 2022 at 9:01 a.m. is intended to confirm that counsel have reviewed the Court's Pretrial Setting Instructions and are in compliance therewith. The compliance deadline shall be held in the Federal Courthouse, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, California, in Courtroom 1. Five (5) business days prior to the date of the compliance hearing, the parties shall file a one-page JOINT STATEMENT confirming they have complied with this requirement or explaining their failure to comply. If compliance is complete, the parties need not appear and the compliance deadline will be taken off calendar. Telephonic appearances will be allowed if the parties have submitted a joint statement in a timely fashion. Failure to do so may result in sanctions.


The Court advises plaintiff that the District Court has produced a guide for self-represented *pro se* litigants called Representing Yourself in Federal Court: A Handbook for *Pro Se* Litigants, which provides instructions on how to proceed at every stage of a case, including discovery, motions, and trial. It is available electronically online (https://cand.uscourts.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Pro_Se_Handbook_2020_links.pdf).

The Court also advises plaintiff that assistance is available through the Legal Help Center. Parties can make an appointment to speak with an attorney who can provide basic legal information and assistance. The Help Center does not see people on a "drop-in" basis, and will not be able to represent parties in their cases. There is no charge for this service. The Help Center's website is available at <https://cand.uscourts.gov/legal-help>.

The parties must comply with both the Court's Standing Order in Civil Cases and Standing Order for Pretrial Instructions in Civil Cases for additional deadlines and procedures. All Standing Orders are available on the Court's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/ygrorders>.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 28, 2021


YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
United States District Judge